

# **Exhibit 3**

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: -----X  
**Joseph A. Pepitone**

Chapter **7**

Case No.:

Debtor(s)  
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STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 2017

I, **Robert L. Pryor**, an attorney admitted to practice in this Court, state:

1. That I am the attorney for the above-named debtor(s) and am fully familiar with the facts herein.
2. That prior to the filing of the petition herein, my firm rendered the following services to the above-named debtor(s):

<u>Date\Time</u>	<u>Services</u>
<b>January 6, 2010 through March 22, 2010</b>	Initial interview, analysis of financial condition, etc.
<b>April 8, 2010 through April 21, 2010</b>	Preparation and review of Bankruptcy petition

3. That my firm will also represent the debtor(s) at the first meeting of creditors.
4. That all services rendered prior to the filing of the petition herein were rendered by my firm.
5. That my usual rate of compensation of bankruptcy matters of this type is \$ 2,850.00 .

Dated: **April 22, 2010**

/s/ Robert L. Pryor

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